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Colonel John M. Kemper  
Headmaster, Phillips Academy  
Andover, Massachusetts

Dear Colonel Kemper:

I wish to express my appreciation to you and Phillips Academy for the leave of absence granted to Dr. Arthur B. Darling for a period of service with the Central Intelligence Agency.

It is realized that Dr. Darling's services will be greatly missed, but the importance of intelligence to the security of our country, as you so well know, cannot be overemphasized.

Please accept my gratitude for this generous and patriotic action of Phillips Academy.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Acting Director

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